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SUBJECT: PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGIONAL COMMISSION TRADE MISSION

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OSAKA KOBE 1336

1. BREAKFAST BRIEFING. OSAKA ROYAL WILL NOT SERVE BREAKFAST FOR YEN 1,100 PER PERSON. MINIMUM CHARGE IS YEN 1,500 PLUS 10 PERCENT SERVICE, PLUS 10 PERCENT TAX FOR A TOTAL OF YEN 1,800. ROYAL HAS AGREED TO DROP BREAKFAST ROOM CHARGE OF YEN 24,000. PLEASE ADVISE IF WE SHOULD RESERVE BREAKFAST ROOM AND WHO WILL BE INVITED. IS BRIEFING REQUESTED?

2. GIFTS. SUGGEST GIFT BE GIVEN GOVERNOR KURODA ONLY IN OSAKA. OTHER GIFTS WOULD COMPLICATE MATTERS FOR PROTOCOL REASONS. GIVING SMALL SOUVENIR GIFTS WITH PNRC LOGO TO SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS WOULD BE GOOD IDEA.

3. TRANSLATORS. SUGGEST THREE TRANSLATORS BE HIRED TO ACCOMPANY GROUP ON TRIP TO SAWMILL (1) AND CONSTRUCTION SITE (2) AND REMAIN THROUGH RECEPTION. COST WILL BE YEN 8,000 PER TRANSLATOR. PLEASE ADVISE IF AGREEABLE. CONSULATE WILL PROVIDE INTERPRETER FOR CALL ON GOVERNOR KURODA. WE ARE REQUESTING HELP FROM WEYERHAUSER AND WELWOOD FOR TECHNICAL TRANSLATION AT CONSTRUCTION BUREAU PANEL.

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4. RECEPTION. WE PLAN TO INVITE, IN ADDITION TO MISSION MEMBERS, LOCAL CONSTRUCTION PANEL MEMBERS, A FEW AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LEADERS, TRADING FIRMS, ETC. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST NAMES OF ALL PERSONS WHOM MISSION MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ATTEND.

5. LIST OF CONSTRUCTION PANEL MEMBERS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8.

6. PLEASE ADVISE:

- A) LIST OF MISSION MEMBERS WITH TITLES AND COMPANY AFFILIATION.
- B) BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON GOVERNORS AND LT. GOVERNOR EMPHASIZING HOBBIES AND INTERESTS.
- C) UPDATED SCHEDULE INCLUDING PLANS FOR VISIT TO KOBE AND HYOGO PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENTS. PLEASE BREAKDOWN SCHEDULE TO SHOW SEPARATE APPOINTMENTS OF GOVERNORS AND MISSION MEMBERS.
- D) WIVES' SCHEDULE. HAS SIGHTSEEING-SHOPPING ALREADY BEEN ARRANGED?
- E) IF BUS-CARS HAVE BEEN HIRED.
- F) IF PHOTOGRAPHER IS NEEDED.

7. DO MISSION MEMBERS WISH US TO MAKE SEPARATE BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS AS WE SUGGESTED IN OUR TEL 1336? IF SO, PLEASE SEND BY RETURN MAIL NAMES OF MEMBERS AND FIRMS WISHING APPOINTMENTS; SPECIFIC DETAILS ON PRODUCTS HANDLED; WHETHER DIRECT SALES, AGENCY OR OTHER ARRANGEMENTS SOUGHT. OSAKA TRADE CENTER IS FREE ON OCTOBER 3 AND CAN BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

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